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Paul and Gary,

Having misplaced my set of the CD indexes in the course of the endless file shifting that always becomes necessary, temporarily I cannot consult them. However, when in DC today, I got this list of references to Ferrie in CD75 from Bud's. It would appear to account for close to all of the withholding detailed in my memo dated yesterday.

I would call to your attention the fact that in some cases not all pages are given in this index. For example, only 199 is or the 199-200 pair. (not class.) Byt 200 is listed elsewhere.

I shall endeavor to put these citations in order as I type them.

212,213,214, 216,217,219
225,226,228 ,236
287,288.289, 283,284,285
292.293.294.295,298,299,300,301,302,303
307,310,311,309,313
323,341,364,589.

In connection with the above, I note again my comment on Johnson's having a separate and stripped file of CD75 Ferrie documents.

Further I note the Archives lie to me, that it never prepared a list of Ferrie documents, then its refusal to give me such a list, and now its long silence after my last letter on this subject.

I think it is now fair to state that the FBI has withheld 100% of the evidence it says it has on Oswald's relations or "contacts" with Ferrie and that it has withheld virtually everything it has on Ferrie. While it is possible that the synopsis is in error, there is no reason to assume this and the magnitude of its withholding on Ferrie, together with the percentage it is of the total withholding in this large and somewhat diffuse file require that its withholding be regarded with at least suspicion.

In addition to what I yesterday noted as having ordered at the Archives, I find the note indicating I also ordered CD47:44-5, and CD75:222-4;232-3;249-50.

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